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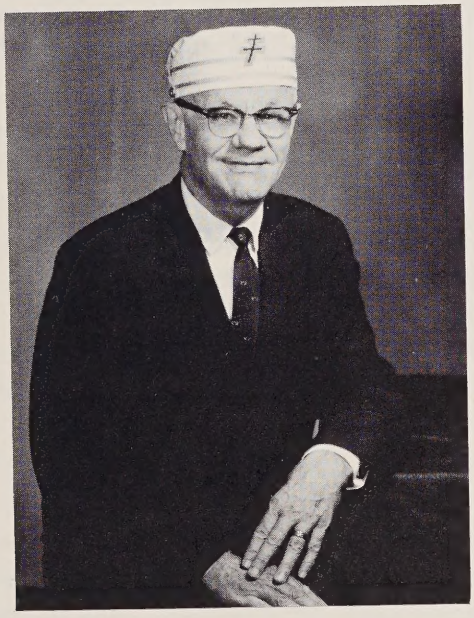

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SECRETARY'S PAGE

Dear Brethren:

This issue of the BAGPIPE is devoted entirely, except for the Reunion program, to the life and record of one of the most outstanding, one of the most beloved members the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of New Bern have ever had: Robert Lee Pugh, our late Secretary.

Brother Bob was ill for the past year and a half and after being in critical condition for about six weeks, passed away on September 17th.

The tragic news of his passing marked one of the greatest blows that Masonry in North Carolina has received. During the 77 years of his life, and the 48 years of his Masonic career, he blazed a trail of Masonic interest and activity, of progressive thought and dynamic action, that has been one of the highlights of Masonry in North Carolina. Masonry owes a debt to him that it can never repay.

The Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of New Bern recognize their indebtedness to him. He has served as Secretary to our Bodies since the death of Brother Charlie Seifert in 1967, and before that time, during Brother Charlie's illness, Brother Bob served as our Ass't. Secretary. What a wonderful Secretary, what a wonderful friend, he was a great Mason.

This issue, therefore, is designed to serve as a tribute to this great man, to this beloved friend and Mason. Every regular contributor was invited to respond with a word of tribute consisting of only a few sentences. The various clubs were requested to utilize their usual space for this same purpose, instead of reporting their customary club activities during the month. Other friends were also contacted for this same purpose. Everyone has responded beautifully and this issue represents in a small way an expression of love for this beloved man to whom we are so richly indebted.

To his beloved wife, Lottie; his sister, Mrs. Julia Pugh Jones of Raleigh; and to his brother, Charlie J. Pugh of New Bern, we extend our sincere and most affectionate sympathy. It is our hope that this issue will, in a small way at least, remind them and all of us of something of the great love that we also had for him.

Sincerely,

Nelson B. Banks

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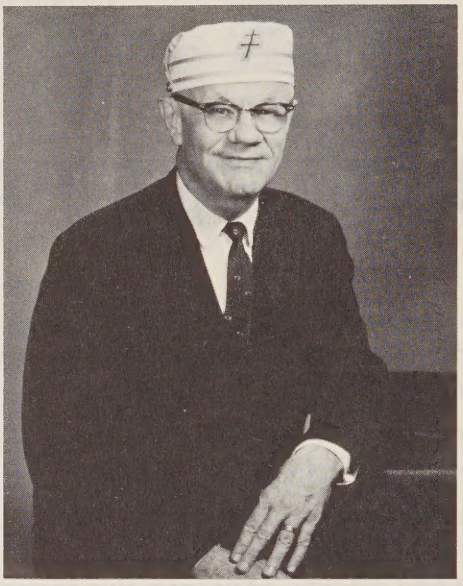


Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., 33°

RESOLUTION

ROBERT LEE PUGH, 33°

One by one we miss their voices
That we loved so well to hear;
One by one their kindly faces
In the darkness disappear;
No one hears the door that opens;
Thus they pass beyond recall.
Soft as loosened leaves of roses,
One by one our loved ones fall.

The Masons of North Carolina and particularly in the Valley of New Bern and throughout the many parts of the United States in which he was so well known and loved were deeply shocked and saddened when we were told that on September 17, 1979, at 2:30 P.M. our beloved Secretary, friend and brother, had passed through the unseen portals into "The Temple not made with hands eternal in the Heavens". Though Brother Robert L. Pugh had been in declining health for sometime, his will to live was strong, but the ravages of time and disease were taking their toll and thus ended the final chapter in life of this great man — this dynamic Masonic leader, this friend and brother, this devoted and loving husband, a man who was loved by all who knew him.

Religious services were held at The First Baptist Church where he had worshipped and taught Sunday School for many years. The church service was conducted by his pastor, Dr. J. F. Hester, assisted by Rev. Kenneth Bryan, Bob's former pastor and longtime friend. The Reverend Ernest Porter gave an educational tribute relating the many advancements made under his leadership as a teacher, school principal and the thirty years he served as Superintendent of Craven County Schools.

Following services at the church, Masonic rites were conducted by The Grand Lodge of North Carolina with The Grand Master of Masons, M.·.W.·. William B. Bellois, and other Grand Lodge Officers in attendance. R.·.W.·. Nelson B. Banks, Senior Grand Warden, conducted the Masonic graveside service, assisted by W.·. Charles T. Potter, who gave the graveside prayer.

Brother Pugh was 77 years of age, having been born July 15, 1902, in New Bern, North Carolina. He attended the public schools in New Bern and after graduation, entered Wake Forest College. He also attended Columbia University, New York City, and Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. He began work on his Master's Degree at the University of North Carolina and completed it in 1950, obtaining the degree, Master of Arts in Education.

Brother Pugh was raised a Master Mason in Doric Lodge No. 568 on February 20, 1931, and served as Master in 1945. M.·.W.·.William J. Bundy, when elected Grand Master in 1946, appointed him Grand Steward where he advanced each year and in April of 1954, he was elected and installed Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

He served on numerous Boards and Committees of The Grand Lodge, giving unselfishly of his time and talent. Bob, serving as Chairman of the Committee, was responsible for the revision of all Masonic Ceremonies which we use today; author and director of the pageant "Let There Be Light", commemorating the 175th anniversary Grand Lodge of North Carolina in 1962; author and director pageant "In The Beginning", celebrating the 200th anniversary of St. John's Lodge No.3; author "The Holy Book Upon Our Altar". In 1974, he wrote the pageant "1774" which was presented in Sudan Temple on two nights to a full house each evening. This pageant was the advance celebration of our nation's 200th anniversary, telling the true story of the First Provincial Congress which was held in New Bern on August 25, 26 and 27, 1774, portraying the important part that Masons had in this great convention in laying the plans and groundwork of our great United States.

He was created a Noble in Sudan Temple in 1938 and served as Chaplain for a number of years. In 1965, Harvey W. Smith, Potentate of Sudan Temple, appointed him on the Divan to the Office of Outer Guard. He advanced each year and on January 26, 1974, he was elected Illustrious Potentate of Sudan Temple. His outstanding year as Potentate is recorded as one of the greatest in Sudan Temple's history.

In Masonry of the York Rite, received Royal Arch Chapter, Council and Commandery in 1936 in the New Bern York Rite Bodies, and was a Past Commander of St. John's Commandery Knights Templar No. 10. For many years he served as Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of North Carolina. He was elected to membership in the Order of the Red Cross of Constantine in 1957 and served as Sovereign in 1966, made a Frater in North Carolina College Societas Rosicrucianna in 1958 and elevated to grade VIIIth Degree July 1970 as Celebrant.

Received the degrees of the Scottish Rite November 1935 and served as Class Lecturer from 1938 until 1967; was Venerable Master of Lodge of Perfection No. 6; Wise Master Rose Croix Chapter No. 5; Master of Kadosh Council No. 4; and Preceptor New Bern Consistory No. 3 of the New Bern Scottish Rite Bodies.

In recognition of his service, he was elevated to the rank and decoration Knight Commander Court of Honour in 1941; coroneted with rank and dignity Sovereign Grand Inpsector General Honorary, or 33°, in 1945. At the time he received his 33° at The Supreme Council Meeting in Washington, D. C., the active member of the degree was the President of the United States, a Past Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Missouri, The Honorable Harry S. Truman.

In 1967 he was elected Secretary, New Bern Scottish Rite Bodies, in which position he served with honor and distinction until the date of his death. While serving as Secretary, activity in the Scottish Rite increased and the membership reached an all time high. He was one of North Carolina's finest speakers and was in constant demand to speak at various functions throughout the State. Bob was a great ritualist and was always at his best when on the stage presenting the story of Scottish Rite Masonry. He truly loved his work in the degrees and had one of the best minds and knowledge of anyone in the Masonic Fraternity. He was never more at home than on the stage portraying one of the many characters in the various degrees or while delivering a lecture to tell the story of Freemasonry.

Licensed to preach in 1920 by The First Baptist Church of New Bern and ordained by the same church in 1923, his last pastorate was at La Grange where he preached for twelve years. When he became Superintendent of Craven County Schools in 1937, he gave up all pastoral work; however, he continued preaching in many churches upon invitation and has preached in practically all Protestant churches in Craven County. He was affectionately known as the Assistant Pastor of many churches in Craven County.

Bob was active in the civic life of his community and state, always rendering service to his fellowman. To mention a few of the many service organizations — he has been a Kiwanian; Past President, Lion's Club; Past President, Rotary Club; Member, North Carolina Education Association; National Education Association; Trustee, Wake Forest College; Salvation Army Board; and practically every worthwhile organization that would better the life of his beloved New Bern and state. His life was one of service and he freely gave of himself.

Named "Tarheel of the Week" December 23, 1962; the Craven County Commissioners designated May 20, 1967 as "Bob Pugh Day in Craven County"; retired as Superintendent, Craven County Schools July 1, 1967, after serving 30 years in that position. The Craven County Board of Education dedicated its Administrative Unit as "The Robert L. Pugh Building" January 1970.

The Robert L. Pugh Meditation Center in the New Bern Scottish Rite Temple was created in his honor and dedicated during the November 1973 reunion. This center is located in the Robert L. Pugh Lecture Room and combines three areas: 1. An area dedicated to prayer; 2. A library of popular Masonic books; 3. A museum of Masonic mementoes and souvenirs collected during his Masonic life.

In 1929 in the Little Church Around the Corner, New York City, he married Lottie Lee Grant of New Bern. Lottie, like her husband Bob, was a teacher in the public schools. She was his constant companion and early in their mar-

ried life, she realized that she had his love and she encouraged him to pursue his desire in rendering service to others in public life. Lottie was Bob's inspiration and their life together was filled with the love of God, happiness and the love of each other.

The Scottish Rite Bodies of New Bern and the citizens of Craven County have suffered a great loss; yet, we are filled with a deep sense of gratitude to The Supreme Architect of the Universe for the contribution this man of God, this friend, brother and masonic leader made to the cause of this community and Freemasonry. We will always be thankful that we were privileged to share a part of our lives with this great man.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the New Bern Scottish Rite Bodies in session Monday, October 8, 1979,

FIRST, Brother Robert L. Pugh, affectionately known as "Bob", for the past 48 years has worn the Apron of a Mason with dignity and honor; and

SECOND, That we acknowledge to Almighty God our gratitude for the tireless and ceaseless energies of this man in behalf of Freemasonry which was so characteristic of our beloved Secretary and for the privilege of association with him during his many years of effective leadership; and

THIRD, that we as members of the Scottish Rite dedicate ourselves during this period of bereavement to the perpetuation of his lovable qualities and his memory as a great and good Mason, an outstanding leader, and a man of intense loyalty to and love for the fundamental principles of the Masonic Fraternity; and

FOURTH, That his life has been a living testimony of the teachings of Freemasonry and a shining example to others and his service as Secretary has been of inestimable value in guiding, preserving and carrying out the teachings of Masonry; and

FIFTH, that we express to his bereaved widow by means of a copy of these Resolutions and to other members of his family, our deepest expression of sympathy in the great loss that they have sustained and that we assure them of our continued prayers during the years ahead; and

SIXTH, that a copy of these resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, a copy published in the next issue of "The Bagpipe" as a perpetual reminder of our eternal obligation to continue the work he so enthusiastically encouraged.

Guy C. Langston, Jr., 33°, Venerable Master,
Lodge of Perfection No. 6

ATTEST: Charles T. Potter, 33°, Acting Secretary

Nelson B. Banks, 33°, Chairman,
Inspector General's Advisory Conference

To All Scottish Rite Members

I wish to express to each of you my gratitude and sincere appreciation for your numerous expressions of love to us during this period of illness and death of my beloved husband, your dear friend and Secretary. The telephone calls, visits, cards, flowers, prayers and your many other courtesies have been a source of great comfort to me.

I am deeply indebted to those of you who made the night's vigil more comfortable for Bob while he was in the hospital. Your presence during the long nights meant much to him both physically and mentally. Words cannot express my gratitude to each of you for your love and devotion which you manifested in this special way. I shall always be comforted for this act on your part, and remember you with my love and devotion.

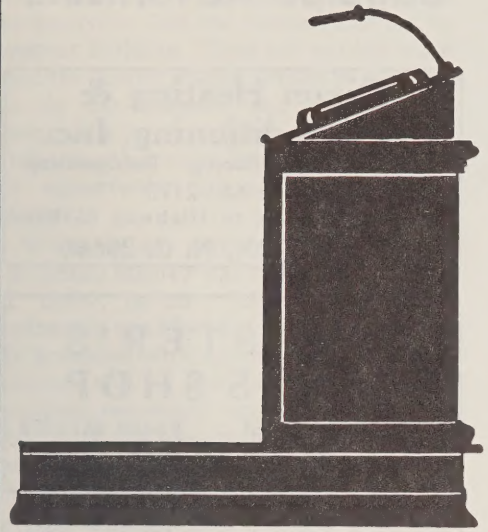
I would like also to express eternal thanks for all who contributed to the Memorial Fund which will enable many others to become Scottish Rite members, who otherwise, might not have the opportunity. To know that Scottish Rite continues to grow would be Bob's fondest wish.

During these twelve years as your Secretary, he was constantly making plans to improve Scottish Rite Masonry. Even to the end, he continued to formulate plans for future endeavors.

Thank you for loving Bob and me during these years, and I covet your continued prayers.

My love to each of you.

Lottie G. Pugh



From The Classroom

BY EDWARD P. BLAIR, 33° CLASS LECTURER

My Tribute To Robert L. Pugh

I first met Robert Pugh in the fall of 1933. He was Principal of the Dover School in Craven County, and I had accepted a position as Coach and social studies teacher at Farm Life School, Vanceboro, N. C. When later he became Superintendent of Craven County Schools and I became Principal of Farm Life School we worked closely together.

Our paths crossed again in a few short years when I petitioned for the degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry. This marked the beginning of a close association of kindred minds and hearts in these two important areas of our lives. I say without hesitation that Robert Pugh had a deeper influence on my life and my activities than any person I have ever been associatied with. Numerous talks together and numerous trips together in the interest of Scottish Rite Masonry and Public Education brought about a friendship which lasted until his passing.

Conquering obstacles which rose before him, Robert Pugh attained the heights of worthwhile living. There beat within his heart the pulsating spirit of friendliness and kindliness. Many are the hearts that have been warmed by his presence. Many are the hearts that have been warmed by the radiant smile that came from his face.

The utter simplicity, the gallant purpose, and the sincere consecration which he gave to life shall ever be an example for us to ascend the steep pathways of more noble living. Our day needs desperately to learn again the lessons of real friendship.

Each of us loved him, as did all who knew him; as a man whom so many people loved even Death must have met him as a friend.

We are deeply grateful to Robert L. Pugh for the unselfish service and devotion he has given to his Church, Public Education and Scottish Rite Masonry.

There is an empty place within our hearts because of the passing of this Serving Brother, yet through it all comes a brighter note of the challenge for you and me to carry on that we too might hear those welcome words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter now into the joys of our Lord".

He was a friend whose heart was good
Who walked with friends and understood.
His was a voice that spoke to cheer
And fell like music on the ear.
His was a smile people loved to see,
His was a hand that ask no fee.
And now that he has journeyed on
His is a fame that never ends.
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ODE TO A BROTHER

You gave on the way a pleasant smile
And thought no more about it;
It cheered the life that was sad the while,
That might have been wrecked without it.
And so for the smile and the fruitage fair
You'll reap a crown - sometime, somewhere.

You spoke one day a cheering word
And passed to other duties;
It warmed a heart, new promise stirred,
And painted life with beauties.
And so for the word and its silent prayer
You'll reap a palm - sometime, somewhere.

You lent a hand to a fallen one -
A lift of kindness given;
It saved a soul when hope was gone
And won a heart for heaven.
And so for the help you proffered there
You'll reap a joy - sometime, somewhere.

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SOMETHING ELSE

I was a new and raw Master Mason when LaFayette Lodge No. 83, in Jacksonville, laid the cornerstone for its present building. They put out the word that the Grand Master would be on hand to do the honors, and I made arrangments to be on hand. This would be quite an experience for a new Mason — an opportunity to meet the Grand Master.

When the day arrived I was there and the Grand Master was there. He was one of these people that always seem eminently qualified for the task at hand. He presided with quiet dignity and confidence, and he saw to it that the cornerstone ceremony went off with all the solemnity and beauty intended for it. He could do this, because he was Robert Lee Pugh.

That was my first meeting with Bob Pugh, and it was an encounter that deeply impressed me with the innate goodness of the man, and that impression has never abated through all the ensuing quarter-century. I further perceived that here was a man of great talent, eloquence, courage and energy. So many times through the years I have seen him exhibit all those fine qualities, and many more. We have often been together, in good times and bad, during happy times and some sad times. I have never known him to be unequal to any occasion.

Bob has taught me, warmed me, counseled me, encouraged me; in all things he has been a true and trusty friend.

Reynold S. Davenport, 33°

It was only a few weeks ago that Mary Frances and I visited with Bob and Lottie in his hospital room. Each of us knew his illness was terminal, but none of us mentioned it. It was like so many other visits with Bob, because we laughed and joked and recalled other times. We even talked about that cornerstone ceremony in Jacksonville . . . I brought it up because it was a memorable experience for me. At no time during our visit did Bob mention the pain and inconvenience of his illness, he was his usual effortlessly entertaining self. So, like all my other good memories of Bob, the memory of this last visit is good.

We know we can no longer call upon Bob when help is needed. His quick smile and spontaneous wisdom will no longer cheer and guide us. But all of us who knew him well will carry with us the rest of our lives the good memories of Bob Pugh, and we will be consoled in the knowledge that his good works survive him and will survive all of us.

A great light has gone out here, but still shines brightly as part of that greater light above. And this seems so exactly fitting when you think of Bob Pugh.

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REUNION ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, November 13, 1979

10:00 A.M.— 4°—Secret Master. Charles T. Potter, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Thomas Anthony Tatarinowicz, H. L. Lundy, Marshall Harvey and Lee K. Allen.

10:45 A.M.— 5°—Perfect Master. Jack Edwards, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by H. L. Lundy, W. C. Kellum, Bill Stovall, Irvin Garrish, Robert Spivey, Marvin Wilson, Jerry Stapleford and Luther Carraway.

11:45 A.M.— 6°—Confidential Secretary. Leslie H. Garner, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by W. J. Rogers, Chas. P. Gaskins and Paul Jewett.

12:15 P.M.— 7°—Provost and Judge. Elmer R. Burroughs, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by S. Frank Noble, L. L. Parker, Bill Stovall, I. H. Carson, Luther D. Carraway and Billy Haire.

1:00 P.M. —Luncheon.

2:15 P.M.— 8°—Intendant of Building. Earl Noe, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by C. F. Lewis, S. C. Chadwick, Jr., Dallas Willis, Sam Taylor and Tom Carraway.

3:00 P.M.— 9°—Elu of Nine. Robert Ray Harrison, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by H. J. MacDonald, H. W. Gillikin, Guy Langston, L. T. Barrington, Marshall Harvey, Coy Wetherington, Elijah Cannon, Gus Laube, W. C. Kellum, W. Stanley Kellum and Irvin Garrish.

4:00 P.M.—10°—Elu of Fifteen. Ottis R. Jefferson, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Bill Blair, Neil Vester, Eddie Paul, Jr., Jerry T. Whitford, H. C. Lilly, Dusty Rhoades, Royce Jordan, Garland E. Taylor, John H. Lilly, Elmer Burroughs and Rade J. Gotch.

4:45 P.M.—11°—Elu of Twelve. Charles H. Whedbee, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Paul Jewett, Neil Vester, Eddie Paul, Jr., William C. Kellum, Elmer Burroughs and Dalton Bright.

12°—Communicated.

"THE OPEN DOOR REUNION" — NOVEMBER 13, 14 and 15

Program Scottish Rite Reunion (Cont.)

5:45 P.M.—13°—Royal Arch of Solomon. Bill Blair, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by W. Stanley Kellum, Jack G. White, Pete Thomas and E. P. Blair.

6:30 P.M. —Dinner. Awards' Night. Recognition of newly elected Court of Honour Brothers.

7:30 P.M.—14°—Perfect Elu. Marshall Harvey, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Wm. R. Waters, Tommy Phelps, Bob Divoky, Howard B. Constant, Jack Edwards, William N. Vestal, Jr., Jerry Stapleford, Oscar Kafer, III, Billy Haire and Raymond C. Smith.

Wednesday, November 14, 1979

9:15 A.M.—15°—Knight of the East. G. C. Langston, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by A. T. Willis, Jr., Chas. T. Potter, C. Wallace Jackson, Al Hearren, Dusty Rhoades, Richard P. Geary, Lee Gearhart, Tom McCree, Billy Haire, Jesse Vail, Gus Laube, W. Stanley Kellum, James P. Brulet and Rade J. Gotch..

16°—Communicated.

11:15 A.M.—17°—Knight of the East and West. Nelson Banks, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Ashley G. Leggett, Pete Thomas, Edward Ray Edwards, Jim Coile, Rudolph Guirkins and Virgil Dowden.

12:00 M. —Luncheon.

1:15 P.M.—18°—Knight of Rose Croix. A. T. Willis, Jr., 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by S. A. McPherson, Jr., Eddie Paul, Jr., Wm. R. Waters, Harold Mills and Marshall Harvey.

19°—Communicated.

3:30 P.M.—20°—Master of Symbolic Lodge. Rev. Allen C. Edens, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by William P. Jackson, Warren H. Coolidge, Joe Dryden, R. Hoyt Randall, Ernest C. Yelm, Harold B. Fisher, Jack Lewis and James Hay.

4:45 P.M.—21°—Noachite or Prussian Knight. Jack Edwards, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Kermit Guthrie, W. H. Scott, Guy C. Langston, C. T. Potter, Johnny West, Marshall Harvey, Gus Laube and W. C. Kellum.

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5:30 P.M.—26°—Prince of Mercy. Reynold S. Davenport, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by J. C. Vail, G. E. Roberts, Louie J. Smith, Charles W. Summerlin, Angus D. Hatsell, Royden Caulk, Frank A. Smith, Thomas W. McCree, F. N. Yopp, Jesse Sellers and Thos. C. Webb.

6:30 P.M. —Dinner—Inspector General's Night.

7:30 P.M.—27°—Knight Commander of the Temple. E. W. Paul, Jr., 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Neil Vester, W. R. Newell, A. T. Willis, Jr., Wm. R. Waters, W. H. Scott, Bill Blair, William N. Vestal, Jr., Elwood Cayton, Raymond Smith, Tommy Phelps and Harold Mills.

28°—Communicated.

8:45 P.M.—29°—Scottish Knight of St. Andrew. Francis W. Clark, 33°. Master of Degree. Assisted by Clinton E. Bunch, Samuel A. McPherson, Jr., Walter T. Kirby, Wilbourne M. Smith, Everett Brothers, Carlice Williams, Theron Dabbs, Wilton Walker, Jr., Herbert Lang, Stuart Horner and Lester Spruill.

Thursday, November 15, 1979

9:00 A. M.—30°—Knight Kadosh.

1st Apartment: Walter Kirby, 33°, Master. Assisted by Clifton White and Francis W. Clark.

2nd Apartment: James H. Bailey, 32°, Master. Assisted by E. Herndon Alexander and Dalton D. Bright.

3rd Apartment: E. S. Sasser, 32°, Master. Assisted by Herman Barnes, Jr., Claude A. Anthony, Cecil Boyette, Mark L. Ellis and Walter Lamm.

4th Apartment: Carl Aycock, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master. Assisted by Claude A. Anthony, E. S. Sasser and Herman L. Barnes.

11:45 A.M. —Luncheon.

1:00 P.M.—31°—Inspector Inquisitor. L. T. Barrington, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Francis W. Clark, C. Wallace Jackson, A. N. Heath, Reynold S. Davenport, Eddie Paul, Jr., Chas. T. Potter, Pete Thomas, Charles Dickinson, Neil Vester, Gus Laube, Jerry Stapleford and W. C. Kellum.

3:00 P.M.—32°—Master of Royal Secret. Wm. R. Leggett, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Donald Hinds, Lee Dorsey, Kirby Hawkins, Jimmy Rochelle, John D. Charlton, Amos Leggett, Carroll Mercer, Marvin Kornegay, Ronald C. Wall, Gus Laube, Ralph Dudley and Jerry Stapleford.

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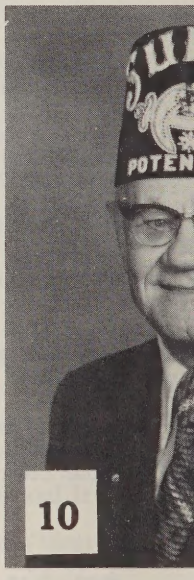
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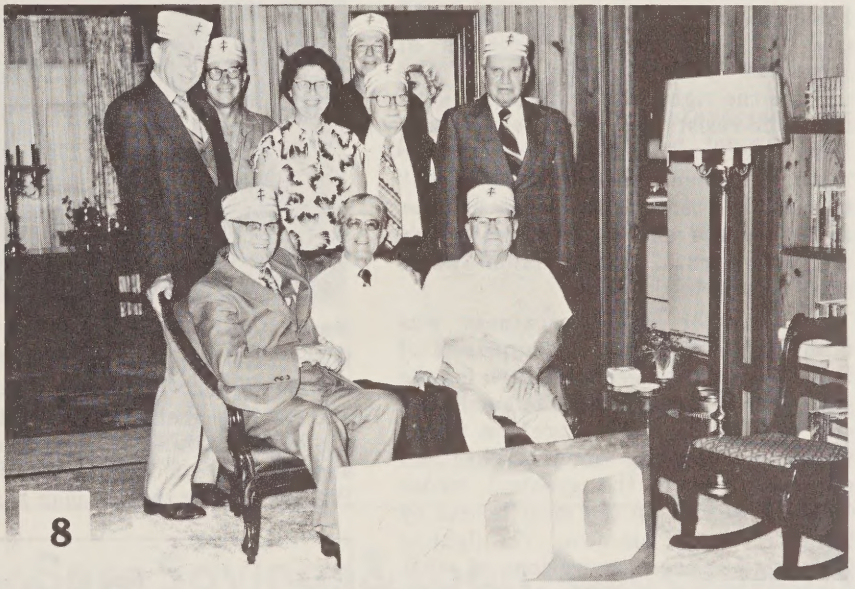
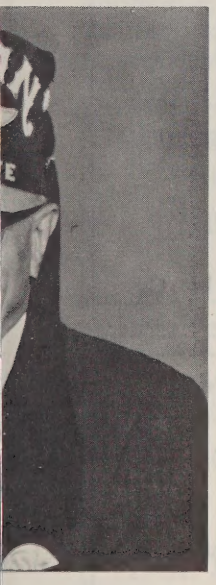
1. Bob and Lottie enjoying our Christmas party.
2. Banquet honoring Bob Pugh — "200 for Pugh" Reunion — left to right, Nelson Banks, Lottie Pugh, Bob Safrit, Frank Noble. Top row, left to right, Johnny West, Sovereign Grand Inspector General James G. Johnston, Senator Jesse Helms, Bob Pugh, Senator Sam Ervin and Leslie Garner.
3. Supreme Council, October 25, 1963 - Washington, D. C. Left to right, A. A. Kafer, Jr., Francis Clark, Vince McBryde, Ed Blair, Charlie Midyette, Tom Slate, Jimmy Brewer, Bob Pugh and Will Moore - all Thirty-thirds.
4. Bob, Herman Nickerson and Clyde McCarver during one of our Reunions.

Variety of Characteristic Snapshots





5. Our Secretary always at his best when speaking to Masons.
6. Bob Pugh, Sarah and Jimmy Johnston and "Miss North Carolina" - our own Anita Johnson!
7. Bob and "Shorty" Kafer unveiling Garry Farrow's portrait at dinner honoring Garry.
8. Bob Pugh's "Dream Come True" - "200 for Pugh" - November 1978.
9. Fall 1978 Reunion - honoring Bob Pugh.
10. Sudan Temple Potentate Robert L. Pugh - 1974.
11. Robert L. Pugh Building - Craven County Administrative Building.

"With Mouth To Ear"

BY CLYDE McCARVER, 32°, K.C.C.H.

Darkness Does Not Extinguish The Light

Each of us who knew Robert L. Pugh were taken with sadness by his passing. We were comforted by the knowledge of a life which had been well-spent. We felt that, in a real sense, light had become darkness! If he could but speak to us today (and he does), he would insist that darkness does not extinguish the light.

Bob was a great man. One can find evidence in that statement when one recalls Channing's definition of greatness: "The greatest man is he who chooses the right with invincible resolution; who resists the sorest temptations from within and without; who bears the heaviest burdens cheerfully; who is the calmest in storms, and most fearless under menace and frowns; and whose reliance on truth, virtue, and on God, is most unfaltering."

Our brother found greatness was brought about by his contemplation of God's works, a generous concern for the good of mankind, and the unfeigned exercise of humility - these are the things which denominate men great and glorious. He is the greatest whose strength carries up the most hearts by the attraction of his own. The light of that smile; the inspiration of that devoted life; the challenge of that noble living - who can ever forget, nor cease to profit by the life of such as Bob Pugh. So long as there is a man who remembers

Rev. Clyde G. McCarver, 32°, K.C.C.H.

him our life shall be the better for his living among us. The influence of his life and example shall always be a light shining in the darkness. He seemed to feel and live up to the fact affirmed by Phillips Brooks that no man has come to true greatness who has not felt in some degree that his life belongs to his race, and that what God gave him he gives for mankind."

No monument need be erected in stone for us to recollect the greatness of this our brother. If the title of greatness ought to be reserved for the man who cannot be charged with an indiscretion or a vice; who spent his life in establishing the welfare of others, the proclamation of those things which make for a durable nation and individual life who succeeded in noble undertakings; whose nobility was never won at the expense of honor, justice, truth, integrity, or by the sacrifice of great principles - this title has been gloriously won by the life and influence of Bob Pugh.

Daniel Webster said: "A solemn and religious regard to spiritual and eternal things is the indispensable element of all true greatness." If you would look for the monument to the memory and influences of the life of this man, look around you!

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"BOB PUGH AS WE KNEW HIM"

A BEAUTIFUL LIFE IS NOT ENDED

Each generation produces in its own way its gift to mankind in the form of an outstanding person who excels in some facet of our society, but rarely does one single generation have the privilege and good fortune to be in the "live" experience of having in its midst one whose knowledge, generosity and concern encompass every walk of life.

I thank my God for the privilege of being permitted to share in the life of Robert Lee Pugh. His measure of goodness; kindness; wise counsel; patience; compassion; moral, social and spiritual standards has been a living inspiration to our time. To my life it has given a new dimension of depth, fullness, meaning and richness that I have never known before. Truly his life will never end.

Charles T. Potter, 33°

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"This tribute is written to honor Brother Bob Pugh who exemplified the highest qualities of a member of our order. He was a man of unusual understanding, courage, hope, and a friend to each of us. He will be missed, not only in our order, but in all walks of life. The highest compliment I can pay him is to call him - this one last time - my brother."

Lee F. Dorsey, 33°

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"There comes along so seldom, a man with all the talents and all the capabilities, as did my friend, Bob Pugh. The remarkable thing was that he used these talents and did the things that gave him the most pleasure. I think that if there is one word that could spell out the true meaning of his character - it is "Meekness." Bob was at home in Church - School - Masonite Bodies, and most of all he was at home with the Brethren. Many people have been touched by his presence, which have made their lives living with a purpose. We will miss Bob Pugh."

R. W. Safrit, Jr., 33°

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A MAN AND HIS ERA

"In a public sense, Bob Pugh's era has come to a close. In a spiritual sense, however, Bob Pugh's era will live on for an eternity. Bob Pugh's model of Christian diplomacy will always be a challenge to dedicated men and women. Longtime friends of Bob's all relate that his Christian ministry continually exemplified and honed, polished and refined this trait. Everyone mentions his contagious smile and encouraging greeting as his greatest gift of hope to them. It was obvious to most that Bob Pugh believed so much in His Lord that he lived such Holy words as "Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." (Col. 3:22)"

Rev. Joseph P. Hester
First Baptist Church, New Bern, N. C.

From Japan . . . .

"It is sad indeed to hear that Brother Robert L. Pugh, 33°, has passed away, one who will long be remembered. I pray that he will hear these welcome words from the One and Only, "enter thou into the Joy of the Lord." Tonight we have our stated business meeting, Honshu Lodge No. 8, Japan. I will ask the Brethren to bow for a moment of prayer."

Omer A. Hert, 32°

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"I have known Bob Pugh since 1945, and there has never been another man whom I have held in higher esteem. He was a Christian gentleman, and he always made one feel better for having been in his presence.

"His life greatly blessed everyone with whom he came in contact, for which we will be eternally grateful.

"May each member of his family take comfort in the knowledge that he died as he lived - victoriously."

Vigle E. Boomer, 33°

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"Thank you for having lived in my lifetime so I might enjoy your kindness, fellowship, and wonderful personality.

"Thank you for all your contributions to your Church, family, lodges, education, City, County, State and Nation."

T. J. Mitchell, 33°

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"Seldom, does one meet a man who is immediately recognizable as someone *special, unusual, superior,* a leader! His talents and abilities are many and beyond those of his fellows. Others are drawn to him because he is pleasant to be with, he is witty, he is kind in voice and manner, he is generous, he is modest, he is friendly. His genuine worthiness is apparent to all except to himself. Such a man was Bob Pugh. He was a benefactor of all about him and his life will remain a monument of unselfish service to others. I will always treasure the honor to have had Bob Pugh as my friend.

Harry MacDonald, 33°

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"When I first knew Robert Lee Pugh he was widely known as "Mister Mason"; Wearing with honor and indeed, giving honor to the prestigious title of Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

"Upon closer association with him, it was quite evident that this was just one facet of this versatile and talented individual. His accomplishments as a minister of the Gospel, as an educator and as an all around good citizen are well known. In the realm of Masonry, especially Scottish Rite Masonry, where he served with distinction for many years as Secretary to the New Bern Scottish Rite Bodies, he has left a legacy of monumental worth that will endure for generations to come.

"Not the least of his attributes was a beaming personality and an outstanding ability to entertain. It was that part of Brother Bob which made him so many friends wherever he went; who readily agree that "to know him is to love him".

Jesse W. Harris, 33°
Secretary, Enfield Scottish Rite Bodies

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"Bob Pugh was a devoted husband, loyal brother, inspiring Christian, thoughtful relative, true friend, loveable personality, an unselfish neighbor, noble Mason, maker of peace, a happy human, joyful man, a committed disciple, a dedicated educator, a prince among men, but most of all a child of God. There will always be the touch of Bob's influence on my life."

Rev. James H. Bailey,
Jarvis Memorial United Methodist
Church, Greenville, N. C.

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"In the year of 1939 I was fortunate in meeting such a wonderful person. During the forty years following, we traveled many paths on life's highway. He added so much to my life and influenced my thinking in so many ways that I hope I will pattern the rest of my life to live in the way and manner that I think he would have wanted me to."

Jimmy W. Brewer, 33°

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"It was a pleasure to know Brother Bob Pugh since around 1950. He was a prince of a fellow, who was outstanding in his love and his feeling for people. He enjoyed meeting people and especially those who were receiving the degrees. Each person who received these degrees, I am sure their lives were touched by Brother Bob in a way that they will always cherish, as I have.

"Onslow County will miss Brother Bob. He was a sincere Mason in every phase, and so lived its teaching day by day.

"It was a great experience to know Brother Bob in the few years I knew him and worked with him."

Jesse C. Vail, 33°

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"We all remember the words, 'the hour when the veil of the Temple was rent in twain, - when consternation oppressed all '. So it was when the dreaded word arrived in Fayetteville of the passing of Robert Lee Pugh. A distinguished educator, a Freemason of amazing capabilities, but more than these - a beloved friend had gone to his Maker and entered the Kingdom prepared for him.

"So it must be with all of us. Our friend has been called to be received more and more into the joyful service of his Master. We can rejoice with Abu Ben Adem that 'His name led all the rest'."

C. Wallace Jackson, 33°

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"A great man, a great Mason and my friend."

H. Marshall Harvey, 32°, K.C.C.H.

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TO MY GOOD FRIEND
AND BROTHER

"Most Worshipful, Brother Robert L. Pugh, 33°, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. May the footprints left behind in your journey through life be an inspiration to all men, not only in Christianity, Education, Freemasonry and Community service, but in every walk of life.

"May God welcome you with open arms. 'Rest in Peace'."

J. Earl Watson, 33°,
Past Grand Master

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"I knew Bob Pugh personally for over 35 years. As the current Master of the 18th Degree we were privileged to have had Bob as a member of our degree team. This degree was one of the first he was to have a part in during his Scottish Rite tenure and it was one of the last degrees he appeared in during the Fall Reunion of 1978. He eloquently gave the 18th degree lecture for 40 years and I always considered this lecture, which climaxed the degree, as the spiritual highlight of the entire Reunion. Bob was a Masonic giant among his contemporaries and the Masonic shadow cast by him will not be visible again by me or any of you who

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read these words. We are placing an empty chair on stage with the cast during the presentation of the 18th degree this reunion as a reminder of the role he took for so long . . . in a degree he loved so much."

Albert T. Willis, Jr., 33°
Master 18th Degree
Knight of the Rose Croix

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"To write a tribute to Robert L. Pugh in one hundred words or less is hard for me, but then, I couldn't do it any easier in one thousand words.

"Recently I read the following words and I thought of Mr. Pugh as I read them:

"To have known one good man, who through the chances and mischances of a long life, carried his heart in his hand like a palm branch waving love, understanding and friendship, helps our faith in God, ourselves and our fellowman more than anything else upon this earth."

"He was that kind of man to me. He was my friend and I respected and admired him, and I am eternally grateful for the friendship we shared."

Johnny R. West, 33°

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"One of the first words to be said about Bob Pugh is that he was a full, dedicated Christian minister and gentleman. He had a keen mind and memory that far surpasses anything ordinarily bestowed upon any man. As an educator, teacher, lecturer and executive he cannot be surpassed. While highly educated and efficient in every field of endeavor, yet he never lost the common touch that made him a true friend and worthy companion of everyone.

"While a Pastor of several churches around New Bern, I found that while he was a loyal Baptist minister, at one and the same time he was utterly nonsectarian, ready to serve anybody, any church or any community at any time. He was my very dear friend and I loved him as much as I would any blood relative. I will always continue to miss him."

Rev. A. E. Brown
Retired Methodist Minister

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"On September 17, 1979 Brother Robert Lee Pugh, 33°, a truly great and good man, completed 77 years of dedicated and devoted service to God, his fellowman and to Freemasonry.

"Many hearts are saddened by his passing. His gentle and quiet dignity, ever friendly smile, devotion to duty and adherence to the great principles of Scottish Rite Masonry, have left a rich and everlasting imprint upon friends and events of his time.

"It is only natural that we mourn the loss of our brother, but no eulogy can add another leaf to his laurel wreath. His life speaks for itself, yet we express our gratitude for the great privilege of sharing with him the love, friendship and fellowship which endeared him to all of those who knew and served with him.

"His contributions and love for his fellowman, community and Freemasonry will continue to be a guiding light for generations to come."

Edward W. Paul, Jr., 33°

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"Too much cannot be said about the life of Bob Pugh. He was a devoted Husband, a Christian, an Educator and one of the most beloved Masons this State has ever known. He was "Mr. Mason" of North Carolina. Bob Pugh will always be remembered for the helping hand he gave to his fellow men. Thank God, I had the pleasure of knowing and working in the Scottish Rite Degrees with Bob Pugh for over twenty-five years."

Walter Kirby, 33°

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"The passing of our beloved Brother, Robert L. Pugh, may be likened to a majestic oak tree falling in the forest. The oak tree stood tall among other trees; so did Brother Pugh stand among men.

"As a teacher, school administrator, minister of the gospel, civic leader and Mason; he influenced and enriched the lives of many in all walks of life.

"This gentle-man, who possessed and imparted wisdom, love and smiles has crossed the Great Divide. His like, will not again pass this way."

M. J. Stokes, 33°

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"I sometimes hold it half a sin
To put in words the grief I feel;
For words . . . half conceal the Soul
within."

"Robert L. Pugh was a friend to his pastor. During the years of our association, I was with him when he was elevated to high positions in Masonic Orders, positions of honor, but he assumed them with dignity and humility. His life showed that he was a friend of his God and the Lord Jesus. We shared joys and difficulties through which he maintained a quiet strength and confidence with wisdom and faith. Of all his great gifts, among the greatest were his ability to inspire the best in others, show love, and humbly receive it."

Rev. Kenneth B. Bryan, Pastor
First Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Va.

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"Words are inadequate to express the deep loss felt by all who knew and loved Robert L. Pugh. His loss will be felt by Masons throughout North Carolina, for he was dedicated to serving all areas of Masonry throughout our state. The fruits of his leadership will long be evident in our fraternity.

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generous spirit and loving attitude that were his. He touched the lives of people in all walks of life and endeared himself to all who knew him. Each member of my family is fortunate to have been among those he befriended. We shall miss him deeply."

S. Frank Noble, Jr., P.G.M., 33°

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CAP'N BOB — MY FRIEND AND BROTHER:

"I have lost a great friend, but only for a while; he shall be as real to me as he was in the "earthly days" of his life, for I am among the believers who believe that death does not separate - save physically - those who have lived a true and noble life.

"His counsel, guidance, and encouragement were given when needed most; he is an inspiration to us. His name is written too deeply in our minds, and in our hearts, to ever be erased by passing years.

"His friendship to me might be summed up in the words of Voltair, "Friendship, gift of heaven." There is so much around us that is a living, working monument to those he loved and to the work to which he was dedicated. The beauty of his life will ever live among us, now and forever; this is his eulogy, for is not "A THING OF BEAUTY (HIS LIFE) A JOY FOREVER?" That life so richly begun here must surely have a more noble fulfillment in God's New World."

Clifford W. Heath, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Treasurer, New Bern Scottish Rite Bodies

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"Our Fraternity has always been, and is now, blessed with large numbers of outstanding members whose memories will linger long with us even though they, themselves, have departed to their home above. Thus it was with the life of Robert Lee Pugh, a kind and sincere friend to everyone who knew him. He was a kind man with a genial personality and a great desire for fellowship. He loved to meet and to mingle with Masonic Brethren. He was a man honored and respected and loved by those who appreciated his ability and devotion to the fraternity.

"So many tributes and comments have been made about him since his passing that it would be impossible to add greatly to what has already been said. However, he touched many people in the walks of life in his busy and varied career, which embraced three great areas of service; the Church, his chosen profession of Education, and Freemasonry. He continued in a most effective way his interest in these activities throughout his life. Thus he touched many people in all walks of life, and always in such an inspiring and elevating manner, striving always to make this world a better place in which to live, and helping to raise our standards of living to a higher plane.

"And so we pause here to remember him, as he would pause to remember us, were he standing here and were we sleeping out there. We seek to honor him, but in truth it is he who honors us. We recall our association with him, the memory of which is a precious treasure. We miss him and feel a keen sense of loss in his departure; but as we review his contributions we realize that his life has not been lived in vain and that our lives have been made richer because he lived and that his going has made the world poorer.

"So we come, Brethren, to the place where it is faith and not sight and in the light of this faith Freemasonry in North Carolina is the trustee of a priceless heritage which this great and good man has bequeathed us. In his memory, therefore, let us humbly but irrevocably resolve to build more perfectly the spiritual temple of Freemasonry within the hearts of men."

Maurice E. Walsh, 33°
Past Grand Master

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"No man lives by bread alone. Our friend and brother Bob Pugh lived an exemplary life, ever mindful of the needs of others. We who have had the gift of his friendship have felt his love. We who have listened to his words of instruction have been moved to action.

"In the pulpit, in the public schools, in civic affairs and in Freemasonry especially, Bob Pugh has left his everlasting mark. The world is a better place for his being and I am a better man for having known him. God bless."

Herman Nickerson, Jr., 33°

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"When death took our friend, Brother Bob Pugh, Masonry lost its brightest ornament; the poor, a warm-hearted friend; the church, one of its purest souls; his family, a treasured member and the world, a noble man. Though his voice is hushed, his deeds and words will remain etched upon the hearts of all of us who knew and loved him. What a marvelous example he has left for us to strive towards. He not only talked about Masonry, he lived the good life it represents. Most comforting of all is that in his preparation for righteous, born in a Saviour's Love, he could walk through the valley of the shadow of death without fear, for 'His rod and staff did comfort' and would lead the ransomed spirit home. A good man has gone to rest, sweet will be his memory."

Silas D. Fuller, 33°

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"To know him was to love and respect him. Robert L. Pugh walked straight and tall throughout his life.

"He was straight with his fellowman in friendship, loyalty and devotion to the concept of the true meaning of Brotherly Love.

"He stood tall among men for his ideals as man and Mason, Bob's conceptual skills provided him with the leadership abilities to carry forward the work of the

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Guy C. Langston, 33°
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"Those who were fortunate enough, and there were thousands, to have known Robert L. Pugh, 33°, count his friendship as one of the blessings of their lives.

"Bob gave of his talents tirelessly and exemplified the true meaning of the Masonic Order. His dedication to teaching, his faith in his fellowmen and his sincere desire to promote good fellowship is a monument to Bob; a great man among men. In his community he was a leader. He will be remembered by all for his work in the Church, the schools, the Civic Associations and all forms of government.

"We will always remember Bob as our beloved Secretary.

"He lived his life as to have life everlasting; in that house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens."

F. W. Clark, 33°

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"Brother Bob was a member of our 32° ritual team for many years and it gave us the opportunity to observe, admire and respect his many outstanding qualities. These talents stood out and reflected a true and genuine Mason because he had:

Time to listen to others
Respect for his fellow man
Integrity beyond duty
Betterment of humanity as a Goal
Unselfishness of purpose
Thoughtfulness for others
Enduring love for Freemasonry.

"These attributes, are but a few, that placed Bob Pugh in the category of a Great Person."

Bill Leggett, 33°

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"Truly Masonry has lost one of its greatest and closest friends. Most Worshipful Brother Pugh was so helpful to me during my tenure as Grand Master and his help will never, never be forgotten".

Leslie H. Garner, P.G.M., 33°

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"Bob Pugh was one of the finest and most dedicated people I ever knew. He always had a smile every time and every where you saw him. So very loyal to his fellowman in every phase of life whether it be a Mason, a friend or any man on the street.

"He was a great influence in my life in all phases of Masonic work.

Jesse R. Laughinghouse, 32°, K.C.C.H.

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"Robert L. Pugh had a long and distinguished record of service as an educator, Minister of the Christian Faith and as a leader in almost every dimension of the Masonic Fraternity. His accomplishments were more than enough for one lifetime. He was and will continue to be a blessing to so many different people in so many different ways. I consider it a rare and special privilege to have shared in Bob Pugh's life for a brief time. He was victorious in life and in death as a "noble, gracious, faithful, wise and deeply humble man for others."

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"Our Brother and beloved friend, Robert L. Pugh, has entered into the glories of eternal life. May we emulate his example of sweetness and service, that we may gain strength for our own compassion for all mankind.

"It is our hope that the strength and gentleness of his character may inspire and help us to grow in grace, and render a greater service to others and, that by following his example, we will love our Master more.

"We give thanks to God for the years we shared with Brother Pugh, and we shall remember his loving wife, Lottie, in our prayers."

Respectfully,
Ashley G. Leggett, 32°, K.C.C.H.
Beaufort County Scottish Rite Club

Chowan County Scottish Rite Club

"Our feelings can't be put in words and I don't think any other brothers in Masonry could put in words how they felt about Brother Pugh. He was the greatest Mason this State has ever known.

"When you were in his presence, he always gave one such a heartwarming feeling and it is difficult to express this feeling. He was a friend to all and as far as the word "Brother" is concerned, he really lived up to that word in his actions toward all mankind. We will greatly miss him.

"Our club sent a memorial to the Cancer Fund in memory of that most distinguished Mason who passed to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns, to take up residence in that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

"Our best wishes and heartfelt sympathy goes out to Mrs. Pugh."

Thomas H. Dilday, 32°
Chowan County Scottish Rite Club

East Carteret Scottish Rite Club

The East Carteret Scottish Rite Club held its monthly meeting October 1, 1979. The usual opening and business was conducted. The President asked for a moment of silent prayer for our departed Brother Bob Pugh and the Secretary then read the following tribute:

"It was two weeks ago tonight here at Franklin Lodge stated meeting that Bro. Earl Noe, Sr., 33°, made the sad announcement that Most Worshipful Robert L. Pugh, 33°, had gone to be with the Lord that afternoon. We knew Brother Bob was terminally ill and had expected the sad news to come some day. But regardless of how long we have to prepare ourselves for the death of a loved one it still comes as a terrible shock. I went home that night with a heart full of sorrow as you all did. But I later got to thinking about Bro. Pugh and my sorrow turned to Joy. The dictionary defines sorrow as deep distress or mental anguish over the loss of something or someone. Joy is defined as a feeling of pleasure or delight of happiness and gladness in contrast to the former state. The happiness and pleasure he gave us all was a joy to behold. Someone will take over Brother Pugh's office at the temple, and it will be a fine dedicated brother, but no one will ever replace Brother Pugh. GOD made only one Bob Pugh and we should thank GOD for giving *us* Brother Pugh to teach and lead us to become better men and Masons. That always cheerful smile, warm handshake, and loving pat on the back he gave us will be missed but not forgotten. We should be joyous in knowing our Brother is in a far better place tonight than we are for he has made the journey to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns. So, my brothers, let's all strive for higher goals as our departed Brother did so we may make the same journey and meet him in the Celestial Lodge where the Supreme Architect presides.

Sincerely yours,
Gerry T. Smith, Secretary

Grifton Scottish Rite Club

We were deeply saddened to learn of the death of Brother Robert L. Pugh, as were Masons throughout the State of North Carolina. Brother "Bob" was ever willing to help, aid and assist a brother who had a problem or question about any phase of Masonry. Having served in so many positions in all bodies of Masonry in this State, he had the answer or could obtain it, for any question presented to him. He is and will be sorely missed by all Masons and others who knew him.

Sincerely and fraternally,
H. Oakley Reynolds, Jr., 32°, Scribe

Lenoir County Scottish Rite Club

"Well done good and faithful servant, enter now into the joy of thou Lord." I am sure Brother Bob Pugh has already heard these welcome words from Him that sitteth as the Judge Supreme Ruler of the Universe, and he is now resting in that house not made with hands, eternal in the heaven where all good Masons go at last. Brother Robert L. Pugh was an inspiration to all that knew him, so warm and with a firm handshake and smile for everyone he came in contact with, had we not known him there could have been something missing in our lives, but thanks be to God we knew him for many years. As Mister Mason (Emeritus) of North Carolina, Educator, Preacher, Lecturer, in all he did such an excellent job, so until we meet in that undiscovered country from whom no traveler returns, farewell to our Brother.

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"Several times in the past, I was turned down for promotion. A good friend told a falsehood against me. He has since shaken my hand after his initiation into the Blue Lodge, and we are now brothers, but the damage was done. How did I overcome this? It was simple, another brother came to my side, put his arm around me and said, "Remember this, God may have something else in mind for you." I will never forget those words, nor that brother.

"Did God have something in mind for you, my brother? Yes and how great it was. You have struck deep in the hearts and minds of so many. You have been a true and great servant of the Almighty.

"As I ask God each night upon my knees to help me do something good for someone this day, you have indeed done this Brother Pugh. I am still struggling, but you have won your fight and are now resting in the bosom of Christ. Soon I will join you and then we will walk hand and hand into that house, not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

"To you, my good Brother, I put this into writing, as a memorial that will remain forever."

Walter D. Parrish, Secretary

New Bern Scottish Rite Club

"The members of the New Bern Scottish Rite Club will long remember the smiles, the wit and the wisdom of our beloved Bob Pugh.

"Though he has now joined that Celestial Lodge above, his memory will linger here for many years.

"We give thanks to God for the privilege of having been permitted to have a brother of Bob's standards among us."

M. D. Opphile, 32°, K.C.C.H., President

Pitt County Scottish Rite Club

"MEMORIAL TO ROBERT L. PUGH:

The hours, days, months and years of devotion that you gave to Scottish Rite Masonry has indeed left its mark upon each of us.

We have become better persons since a part of you became a part of us.

The Supreme Architect of the Universe has blessed us by having given us such a wonderful and dedicated person, who has left his mark of love and affection on all of us."

Sincerely and fraternally,
Willie J. Rogers, President
Pitt County Scottish Rite Club

In Memoriam

"Like a ship that has left its moorings
And sails bravely out to sea
So someone dear has sailed away
In calm serenity.
But there's promise of a greater joy
Than earth could have in store,
For God has planned a richer life
Beyond the Unseen Shore."

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Roanoke-Chowan Scottish Rite Club

"Henry Ward Beecher wrote, 'No man can tell whether he is rich or poor by turning to his ledger. It is the heart that makes a man rich. He is rich according to what he is, not according to what he has.' Surely our late beloved Brother and Secretary was one of the richest men we have ever known. We mourn his passing, but we are grateful for having known and loved Bob Pugh. We will never forget his great contribution to the betterment of mankind. His willingness to help anyone, regardless of race, creed, or station in life, made us aware of the Christlike characteristics in this great personality. He was dedicated to the principles of Masonry, a true servant of God whose love for his wife, his family, and his friends was manifested to the end.

"We cannot conceive of anyone ever being able to fill his place in our world of today, but there will be thousands who will be inspired to live a better life because of Bob Pugh's living example of what Christ can do through a wholly consecrated Christian."

Sincerely,
E. J. Burgess, President

Wilson County Scottish Rite Club

"Brother Bob was an unusual man, far above the ordinary. God gave him a fine mind, a keen sense of awareness, and a majestic personality, with which he won many friends and furthered the cause of Masonry.

"As a Mason, he had no bounds. His personality and his love for his fellowman opened every door within our mystic circle. In him the Grand Lodge of North Carolina had one of its most distinguished leaders. In degree work, he was among the best. He poured himself into each role and lived that part.

"As a friend loved by all, he wanted every Mason to hold high his head; accept greater challenges; strive for nobler deeds and reach for the ultimate.

"As a husband, he leaves Lottie with many wonderful memories and rich blessings, which time will never erase. It is her treasury.

"Let us not grieve too deeply, though our hearts ache, remembering our Saviour, when he said . . ."let not your heart be troubled . . . for in my Father's house are many mansions. If it were not so, I would have told you."

"Brother Robert has now received the most wonderful of all gifts, that promise of homecoming fulfilled. How happy he must be!

"Let us, his brothers, eagerly follow his examples and all that for which he stood.

"Through Masonry Brother Bob has made many brothers, through Jesus, he has seen God . . . What greater blessing can there be?"

Claude Anthony, 32°, K.C.C.H.
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Elizabeth City Scottish Rite Club	3rd Monday each month	7:00 P.M.	Vickie Villa Restaurant Elizabeth City, N. C.
Grifton Scottish Rite Club	2nd Monday each month	7:00 P.M.	VFW Hut, Hwy. 11, South
Martin County Scottish Rite Club	1st Wednesday each month	7:30 P.M.	To be announced
Morehead City Scottish Rite Club	4th Tuesday each month	8:30 P.M.	Masonic Hall, 204 S. 18th St., Morehead City
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A DEPOSIT OF $60.00 TO APPLY ON FEES MUST ACCOMPANY PETITION

	Fees	Dues
Lodge of Perfection	$ 60.00	$ 8.00
Chapter of Rose Croix	30.00	4.00
Council of Knights of Kadosh	30.00	4.00
Consistory	30.00	4.00
Total	$150.00	$20.00

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry

Valley of New Bern — Orient of North Carolina

Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF
New Bern Scottish Rite Bodies, New Bern, N. C. ..... 19.....
(Date)

BRETHREN:

I, the undersigned, am a Master Mason in good standing in .....

Lodge No. ....., located at ..... under the jurisdiction of the Grand
(City and State)
Lodge of ....., and I have been a resident of the State of North Carolina for a period of six months. I have never* previously applied for any of the Scottish Rite Degrees, and I now respectfully petition to receive the Degrees from the ..... ° to the .....°, inclusive, promising always to bear true faith and allegiance to the Supreme Council of the Thirty-Third Degree for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States.

If applicable, complete this section. I belong to:

..... Lodge of Perfection at .....
(Name) (City and State)

..... Chapter of Knights of Rose Croix at .....
(Name) (City and State)

..... Council of Knights of Kadosh at .....
(Name) (City and State)

Print Name in Full—Do Not Use Initials

Print First Name	Print Middle Name	Print Last Name

Residence ....
City County State

Date of Birth .....
Month Day Year

Place of Birth ....
City County State

My occupation, position or trade is that of .....
(State fully nature of your duties)

Employed by ..... Hat Size .....
(Name of Firm or Business

(If retired, give information, as requested, for former occupation.)

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Do you approve wholeheartedly of these principles? .....
Yes or No

No. 2. Have you ever held or expressed opinions contrary to the foregoing or been affiliated with any organization which has? ..... If you answer "yes" to this question give particulars.
Yes or No

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Mailing Address ..... Zip Code .....

RECOMMENDED BY

Amount of fee accompanying petition, $ .....
(Make checks payable to Secretary)

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Sign .....
(Signature—Full name, no initials)

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Address: SECRETARY SCOTTISH RITE,
P. O. Box 1449
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Phone No. 638-4031

Credit for Petition Assigned to: .....
(This credit will go toward cap or medal)

Petition Secured By .....
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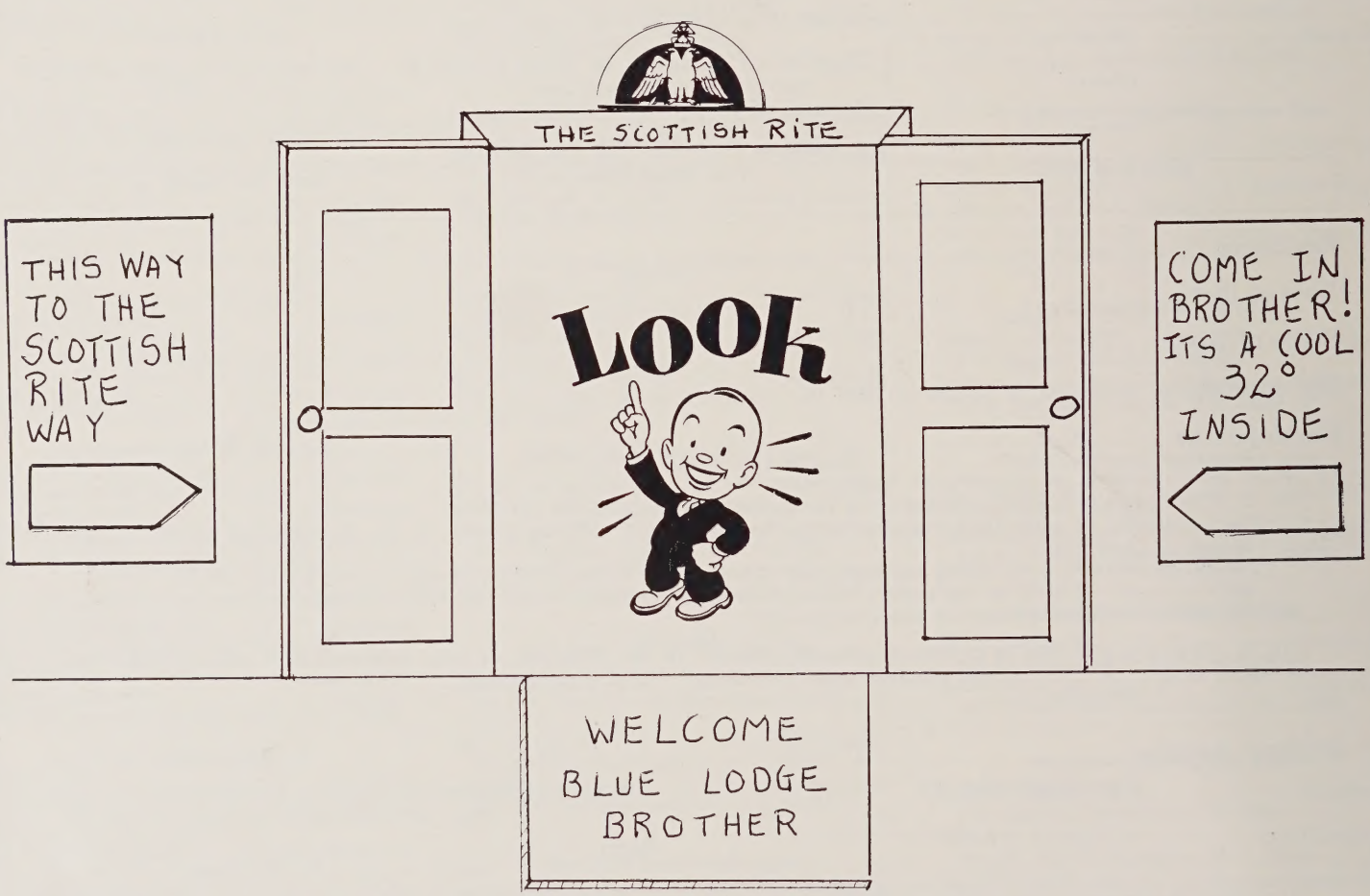

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